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Wednesday, 26 June 2002, 1.40 p.m.

New York

President:	Mr. Wehbe	(Syrian Arab Republic)
Members:	Bulgaria	Mr. Tafrov
	Cameroon	Mr. Banoum
	China	Mr. Zhang Yishan
	Colombia	Mr. Salazar
	France	Mr. Stickler
	Guinea	Mr. Boubacar Diallo
	Ireland	Mr. Corr
	Mauritius	Ms. Réhaut
	Mexico	Ms. Lajous
	Norway	Mr. Larsen
	Russian Federation	Mr. Vasiliev
	Singapore	Mr. Yap
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Mr. Harrison
	United States of America	Ms. Connelly

Agenda

The situation in Afghanistan

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The meeting was called to order at 1.40 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Afghanistan

The President (spoke in Arabic): I should like first of all to express my sincere thanks to the Secretariat and, in particular, to the interpreters, for staying the course until this late hour.

I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Afghanistan in which he requests to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Bazel (Afghanistan) took a seat at the Council table.

The President (spoke in Arabic): The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them document S/2002/703, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2002/703) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by a show of hands.

In favour:

Bulgaria, Cameroon, China, Colombia, France, Guinea, Ireland, Mauritius, Mexico, Norway, Russian Federation, Singapore, Syrian Arab Republic, United Kingdom, United States of America

The President (spoke in Arabic): There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1419 (2002).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council will remain seized of the matter.

I would like to thank Sir Kieran Prendergast for his presence among us as we adopted the draft resolution.

The meeting rose at 1.45 p.m.